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25X1 3. [redacted] Colonel White talked with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and cleared with him, as he had cleared with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, the action that we propose to take in connection with the liquidation of certain programs of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty.

25X1 4. [redacted] A suggested reply to a letter from a constituent was delivered to the office of Senator John V. Tunney (D., Calif.). The constituent expressed concern of alleged CIA support of the Shah of Iran.

25X1 5. [redacted] Miss Louise Iovino, in the office of Senator James L. Buckley (R., N. Y.), was informed that the misdirecting of the FBIS Daily Report to Senator Buckley had been taken care of. A copy addressed to the Bulkley Griffin News Bureau was being mistakenly delivered. (Mr. Thuermer's office advised they had no record of this news bureau. FBIS is discontinuing this subscription.)

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4. [ ] Colonel White and Messrs. Colby, [ ]  
and [ ] met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee,  
and Colonel White briefed Woodruff on developments concerning the release  
of funds to cover the liquidation of certain programs of the Radios. Woodruff  
said he had no objection to the action being taken and commended the Agency  
for 'scrubbing down' the requests made for the release of these funds. He  
recommended, however, that letters be sent to Chairmen Ellender and  
Mahon advising them of the action being taken. Mr. Woodruff reiterated  
a statement he has made on a number of occasions before that he felt it  
highly desirable for the Congress to include an open line item for the total  
CIA appropriations. See [ ] Memorandum for the Record.

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5. [ ] Talked with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel,  
Senate Armed Services Committee, and advised him of the request from  
Lowenstein and Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, which  
had been relayed to us through the State Department (see Memorandum  
for the Record of 22 December 1971). I told Braswell that the questions  
raised by Lowenstein and Moose would be taken up with the Director on  
his return, but asked Braswell if he had any thoughts on the matter.  
Braswell said he thought that as a member of the CIA Subcommittee Senator  
Symington was entitled to information on Agency personnel but he saw no  
grounds for providing this information to Senate Foreign Relations Committee  
staff members. He commented that even our own Subcommittees do not  
ask for information on operational personnel.

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25X1 6. [ ] Colonel White and Messrs. Colby, Maury, and  
25X1 [ ] had a luncheon meeting with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate  
Armed Services Committee, at which Colonel White briefed Braswell on  
the various actions which have been taken with respect to the Agency budget.  
See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 7. [ ] Mr. Joseph Wolf, State Department,  
called to relay a request made by Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose, Senate  
Foreign Relations Committee staff, which had arisen during the briefings  
of these staff members for their trip to Southeast Asia early next month.  
The requests concern information on Agency personnel and a request for  
an SNIE on Thailand. I told Wolf these were questions that could only be  
answered after consultation with the Director upon his return on 4 January.  
See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 8. [ ] Made arrangements for Colonel White  
and others to meet with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations  
Committee, tomorrow to discuss matters pertaining to the Radios.

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5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Al Westphal, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told me that he does not expect the conferees to meet on S. 18, the Radios bill, until after the Congress comes back in January. He told me also that he had talked to the Appropriations Committee people on Friday and that the Radios will be included in the continuing resolution that is being drafted today.

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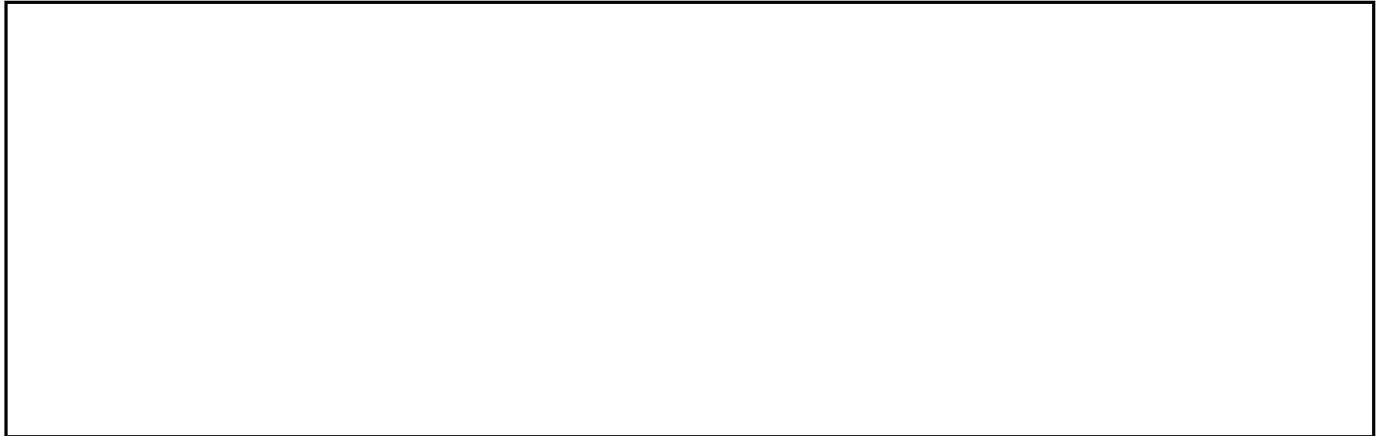
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11. (Unclassified - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and learned that the conferees on the supplemental appropriations bill disagreed on the Senate amendment to provide [redacted] for Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. The conferees agreed to reduce the amount to [redacted] for FY 1972. Messrs. Fred [redacted] CA staff, have been advised.

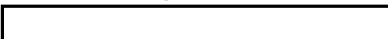
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10. [ ] Art Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, said he was accompanying Senator Stuart Symington on a Far Eastern trip beginning about 15 December and wanted to make sure his (Kuhl's) clearances were in order. I assured him they were, but emphasized he was entitled to receive station briefings only and nothing concerning internal Agency matters.

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11. [ ] Delivered to Mr. Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, a letter for Chairman Mahon from the Director dated 6 December concerning withdrawals from the Reserves. After a brief review of the purpose of the withdrawals, Mr. Preston noted that this letter relates to monies "that have already been spent."

Mr. Preston told me that the Appropriations Committee conferees are meeting this afternoon on the supplemental appropriation. The question of meeting of the appropriation conferees on the military appropriation bill is still up in the air. He said the Chairman plans to take the foreign aid appropriation bill to the floor of the House tomorrow under a rule waiving points of order. He noted that since the Chairman and principal Committee members will be on the floor there will be little time for any conference meetings. He told me also that no new continuing resolution is in the works to extend expenditure authority beyond the 8 December termination date of the present resolution. Mr. Preston told me there should be no difficulty with the Senate amendment to the supplemental which provides [ ] for RFE/RL.

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12. [ ] Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Staff Assistant, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that although the full Committee is scheduled to meet on 16 December, the meeting may well be cancelled in the interim due to a lack of quorum. He told me that the letter from Chairman Hebert concerning H. R. 11150 has been duplicated and will be placed at each Member's position the morning of the hearing. I thanked him for his consideration.

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13. [ ] Met with Al Westphal, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told me that the conferees are stalemated on the foreign aid bill due to Senator Mansfield's (D., Mont.) position concerning the end-the-war amendment. He also told me that the House had appointed conferees on S. 18, the Radios bill, but that he saw no hope at this time of the conferees meeting on S. 18 prior to conclusion of the conference on the foreign aid bill.

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1. [ ] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, advised that the Senate had amended the supplemental appropriations bill (H. R. 11955) to include an appropriation of [ ] for Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe contingent upon the enactment of S. 18 or other authorizing legislation. If this amendment is accepted by the House, as expected, and enacted, there remains only agreement by the House and Senate conferees on S. 18 to complete legislative action to provide for continuation of the Radios.

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Woodruff said he expects the conferees to meet on the Defense appropriations bill on Thursday, with passage of this measure on Friday and congressional recess by the weekend.

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2. [ ] Mr. C.B. Morrison, on the staff of Senator Allen J. Ellender (D., La.), said the Senator called him today to say that when Mr. Helms visited him last he offered to 'winterize' the Senator's camera for his trip to Antarctica. The Senator would like this done in time for his departure a week from today. I told Mr. Morrison I would check on this and be back in touch with him. The Senator also asked if Kodachrome II, which is the film he normally uses, is suitable for this trip.

I contacted Mr. Art Lundahl, NPIC, immediately. He said it was he who had suggested to the Senator that he have his camera winterized for this trip, but he did not offer to do it. Mr. Lundahl is contacting the Navy, however, to see if arrangements can be made to have the necessary work done.

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3. [ ] Mr. David Martin, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, provided me with a copy of the published document "The Assault on Freedom" (A Compendium of Theoretical and Policy Statements by the Communist Movement, Domestic and International, and by other Organizations Committed to the Violent Overthrow of Free Institutions), which has been passed on to CI Staff,

Mr. Martin also said the Subcommittee is considering hearings on the Communist propaganda apparatus, both overt and "cryptic." He said they are hoping to have Frank Shakespeare, USIA, testify on the open propaganda and they are considering Bert Wolf and Arthur Koestler, but he would like any suggestions we might have as to recent defectors, escapees, or others whom we might suggest as good witnesses on the Communist clandestine propaganda apparatus. I told him I would check and be back in touch with him.

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